

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title as follows:

-- ~~VERTICAL~~ PERPENDICULAR RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME AND MAGNETIC ~~RECORDER~~ RECORDING  
APPARATUS --

Please cancel the originally-filed Abstract of the Disclosure, and add the accompanying new Abstract of the Disclosure which appears on a separate sheet in the Appendix.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 18, and add the following new paragraph:

-- Fig. 5 is a graph showing the measurements of coercive force  $H_c$  in the Embodiment 2 of the present invention.--

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 20, and add the following new paragraph:

-- Fig. 6 is a graph showing the measurements of anisotropic magnetic field  $H_k$  in the Embodiment 2 of the present invention.--